



## Mr. Gerald Clarence Dean Obituary

December 7, 1931 - August 18, 2012

Mr. Gerald Clarence Dean, 80, of 39395 Mercer Ave. Leary, GA. died at Willson Hospice House on Saturday August 18, 2012. Funeral service will be Tuesday August 21, 2012 at 11:00 AM from Kimbrell-Stern Funeral Directors with Rev. Craig Layton and Evangelist Betty Brown officiating. Interment will follow at Salem Baptist Church Cemetery in Edison, GA. with Military Honors. Visitation will be held on Monday evening August 20, 2012 from 7-9:00 PM at Kimbrell-Stern.

Mr. Dean was born December 7, 1931 to the late Henry Dean and Alice Johnston in Milford, GA. He was a farmer, Mayor of Leary for 16 years, worked with Flint River Services until retirement and was owner and operator of G.C. Dean Enterprises. Mr. Dean was a veteran of the United States Navy and served in the Korean War.

He is survived by his wife Teresa Dean of Leary, GA., two daughters Paula Dean of Opelika, Ala., and Susan VanOstenbridge of Bradenton, Fl.; two sons Jerry Dean and his wife Diana of Georgetown, GA., and Jason Dean and his wife Stephanie of Washington, D.C; two step-sons Charles Thornton and his wife Elaine of Colorado Springs, CO., Roger Michael Thornton and his wife Heather of Leesburg, GA., one brother Rufus Howell Dean and his wife Joan of Valrico, Fl., nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild also survive.

In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to Willson Hospice House 320

Foundation Lane Albany, GA. 31707

You may sign the guestbook and share your thoughts with the family of Mr. Dean by visiting Kimbrell-Stern's website at [www.kimbrellstern.com](http://www.kimbrellstern.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG **20**. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Kimbrell-Stern Funeral Directors  
1503 Dawson Rd.  
Albany, GA 31707

## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall



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“ *Mr. Gerald Clarence Dean Obituary*

December 24, 2022 at 02:54 AM



“ *Sue, Jerry and Paula*

*Very sorry for the loss of your Dad. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.*

*Crystal Webb*

**Crystal Webb - Myrtle Beach, SC** - August 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Paula, My prayers are with you and your family. I had the opportunity of meeting him on several occasions. A big man with a good heart. Agin my prayers are with you.*

**Bill Love - hiram, GA - none** - August 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ Paula, I'm so sorry for your loss. I hope all the wonderful memories you have of your Dad will be comforting to you and will bring a smile to your face for all the years to come. Please know you are in my thoughts and in my prayers, and I look forward to visiting with you soon.

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**Rita Amisson - Thomasville, GA - Friend** - August 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BD

“ Paula, So sorry to hear about the passing of your Father, Mr. Gerald Dean. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

*Bob Watson*

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**Bob Watson - Columbus, GA - Gerald Dean- Friend of Daughter** - August 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ Paula -  
I was so sorry to hear from Juanita Gilman this morning of your father's passing away. Please know you continue to be in my prayers. Love, Kathy Yarbrough.

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**Kathy Yarbrough - Columbus, GA - Friend** - August 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ Paula,

*Please accept my condolences to you and your family for your loss. Although, I did not have the pleasure of meeting your Dad, during the many years we worked together, you often mentioned him to me and I knew what he meant to you. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time.*

*Love from your friend,*

*Randy*

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**Randy Sherrer - Columbus, GA - Friend of family** - August 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM

IA

“ Paula I am so sorry for the loss of your father. My prayers are with you and your family. He may be gone but, hold on to the memories.

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**Irene Haley - Helena, AL** - August 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ Paula, my sympathies go out to you and the rest of your family in the loss of your father. We always want our loved ones to stay with us on this earth as long as possible, but when they do leave us, we still have those precious memories we can hold in our hearts. God bless you and your family. Your friend, Alice

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**Alice Stagg - Seale, AL - Friend** - August 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ Paula - I am so sorry to hear about your Dad. We never get ready for our parents to leave us but you know he is in a better place now - no more pain and suffering or treatments that made him feel so bad. He certainly fought a long and courageous battle and lived longer than most people with the same condition; a tribute to the determination he had to live and not give up. He lives on in you and you have many wonderful and special times you shared to keep his memory alive with you. God bless you and your family during your time of grief and loss. Love you, my friend! - Juanita

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**Juanita Gilman - Columbus, GA - Friend** - August 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DL

“ With deepest sympathy.

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**David and Shirley Barnes - Leary, GA - citizens of Leary** - August 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ Paula - I am so sorry for the loss of your father. You can take comfort that he will live on in your heart forever, everything you see he will see, he is with you always. Take care. Laura

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**Laura D Young - Columbus, GA - Friend** - August 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM